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Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months, 1 February 1959-31 May 1959.

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The following requirements are submitted:

1. Communist China - Telecommunications.

a. The Shanghai television station, the second in Communist China, went into trial operation 1 October 1958. The first station is in operation at Peking. A third station is planned for construction at Canton. Information is requested on the status of the television station at Shanghai and the planned television station at Canton. (S)

b. Indications are that the introduction of frequency modulation (FM) radiobroadcasting, which is often associated with the introduction of television, will take place in Communist China in the near future. Information is requested concerning the development and introduction of FM radiobroadcasting in Communist China. (S)

c. A microwave radio relay line is known to be in use between Peking and Sian. All information available is desired on the construction of other microwave radio relay lines in Communist China. (S)

2. North Korea - Telecommunications

Announced plans of North Korea emphasize the expansion of the telecommunications system of the country. All information available is desired concerning the construction or installation of telecommunications facilities in North Korea. (S)

3. North Vietnam - Telecommunications

Information is requested on the possible construction of microwave radio relay facilities in North Vietnam. (S)

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